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1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM GCOB
MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. QUOTE
EXCELLENCY:

PURSUANT TO OUR COMMON DESIRE TO PROCEED AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE WITH NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE CONTINUATION OF UNITED STATES
FACILITIES IN THE BAHAMAS WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF REACHING
DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT AT AN EARLY DATE, I HAVE LISTED BELOW THE
RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION RECEIVED FROM YOUR EXCELLENCY'S GOVERNMENT
WHICH TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE CONSTITUTE THE CURRENT PAPERS
AND PROPOSALS OF YOUR EXCELLENCY'S GOVERNMENT :

- (I) U.S. DRAFT OPERATING RIGHTS AGREEMENT - DATED 6
NOVEMBET 1973
- (II) U.S. DRAFT FACILITIES PROVISIONS - DATED 6 NOVEMBER 1973
- (III) U.S. DRAFT COMMON PROVISIONS -DATED Y NOVEMBER 1973
- (IV) U.S. DRAFT STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT - DATED 6
NOVEMBER 1973
- (V) DRAFT LEASE FORM TO BE USED IN IMPLEMENTING A DEFINITIVE
AGREEMENT ON U.S. MILITARY FACILITIES IN THE BAHAMAS
(ATTACHMENT TO MR. SALISBURY'S LETTER OF 1 JULY 1974).

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(VI) MAPS DESCRIBING SPECIFIC PROPERTIES AND SEABED AREAS THE
U.S. GOVERNMENT WISHES TO RETAIN. SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED
AS FOLLOWS: ATTACHMENT AMBASSADOR SPIERS LETTERS OF
MARCH 19, 1974 AND MAY 17, 1974.

- (1) U.S. NAVAL FACILITY ELEUTHERA, STIES N-1, N72,
N-3A, NAEB, N-3C, N-3D.
- (2) EAST COAST ANDROS ISLAND CITES N-1, N-2, N-3, N-4,N

N-5, N-6, N-7, N-8, N-9, N-10.

(3) LORAN SITE, SAN SALVADOR.

(4) SITES DESCRIBED ON VICINITY MAP AIR FORCE EASTERN
TEST RANGE BAHAMA ISLANDS RFP-C4155-1.

(VII) THE SEABED ADJACENT TO THE NAVAL FACILITY, ELEUTHERA
ISLAND, AND AUTECH, ANDROS BOUNDED BY THE GEOGRAPHICAL
POINTS AS DESCRIBED IN AMBASSADOR SPIERS' LETTER OF
MARCH 19, 1974. THE USE ON A NON-EXCLUSIVE BASIS OF
THE SUPER ADJACENT WATER ADJACENT TO AUTECH ANDROS
USKABD, BOUNDED BY THE SAME CO-ORDINATES AS LISTED
FOR AUTECH.

(VIII) U.S. SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS TO THE "FACILITIES
PROVISIONS" (ATTACHMENT TO MR. SALISBURY'S LETTER
OF JULY 1, 1974).

(IX) NEW PARAGRAPH AS PARAGRAPH 4 OF THE SHIPPING AND
AVIATION ARTICLE OF THE U.S. DRAFT FACILITIES
AGREEMENT. (SEE MISS RIDGWAY'S LETTER OF
AUGUST 14, 1974.)

(X) CONSIDERATION AS CONTAINED IN AMBASSADOR WEISS'
LETTER OF DECEMBER 24, 1975.

I SEEK YOUR EXCELLENCY'S CONFIRMATION THAT THE DOCUMENTS
AND PROPOSALS REFERRED TO IN THIS LETTER REPRESENT YOUR EXCELLENCY'S
GOVERNMENT CURRENT DOCUMENTED POSITION AND PROPOSALS WHICH HAVE
BEEN MADE TO THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT. (CLOSING AND SIGNED BY
P.L. ADDERLEY, MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS) UNQUOTE

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2. EMBASSY IS CURRENTLY REVIEWING THE FILES TO DETERMINE:

- A. THAT ALL DOCUMENTS CITED ARE ON FILE.
- B. THAT NO DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN OMITTED.
- C. THAT EMBASSY CAN CITE ALL DOCUMENTS SENT US BY GCOB
ON THIS SUBJECT.

3. EMBASSY WOULD BE APPRECIATIVE IF DEPARTMENT AND DEFENSE
COULD CONDUCT A SIMILAR REVIEW IN ORDER TO FORMULATE AN
APPROPRIATE REPLY TO GCOB.

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